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Request for Information on Finnish Ship Construction

REF : Memorandum of 20 December 1957 to [REDACTED] CIA, subject as 25X1A9a
above, DFI-SP-I-7-45

1. The figures used in the table on page 3 of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
memorandum reflect all orders, whether the ships are actually under
construction or not. In the case of Finland, orders have been
picked up which were placed by the USSR for 1958, 1959 and 1960
deliveries and were included generally in the five-year agreement
for 1956-60 signed in 1954.

2. The Finnish shipbuilding industry has not increased its
building for the USSR. (See attached lists.)

3. The only IL/I vessels included in the Finland/USSR agree-
ment are:

a. Two 8500 GRT icebreakers due for delivery, one in 1960
and one in 1962.

b. The 3300 GRT tankers delivered and due for delivery as
follows:

1955 - 2
1956 - 3 (one of these to Poland)
1957 - 1 (to Poland)
1958 - 2
1959 - 4
1960 - 4

c. Seal hunting trawlers:

1956 - 15
1957 - 15
1958 - 12

REFS: NA Helsinki Serial 316-57 of 20 Dec 57, C.
State Helsinki Desp #21 of 1 July 57, C.
State Helsinki Desp #306 of 19 Dec 57, U.

Attachment
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